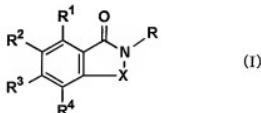


Amendments to the Claims:

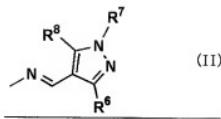
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended): A ~~medicament having inhibitory activity against method for inhibiting hematopoietic prostaglandin D2 (PGD2) synthase in a mammal, which comprises as an active ingredient administering an effective amount of a substance selected from the group consisting of a compound represented by the following general formula (I), and a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof, and a hydrate thereof, and a solvate thereof:~~



wherein X represents a group represented by the formula $\text{--N}=\text{C}(\text{R}^5)\text{--}[[\text{()}]$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom[[D]], or the formula $\text{--NH--CH}(\text{R}^5)\text{--}[[\text{()}]$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom[[D]], R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a hydroxy group which may be substituted, R^5 represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,
 R represents an amino group which may be substituted ~~a group represented by the following general formula (II):~~

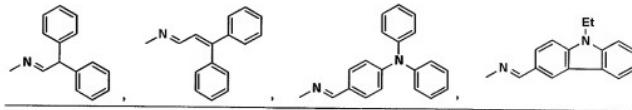


wherein R⁶ represents a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C₆ to C₁₀ aryl group which may be substituted,

R⁷ represents a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C₆ to C₁₀ aryl group which may be substituted,

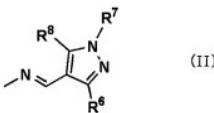
R⁸ represents a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted;

or the groups represented by the following formulas,



to a mammal.

2. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 1, wherein R is a group represented by the following general formula (II):



wherein R⁶ represents a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C₆ to C₁₀ aryl group which may be substituted,

R⁷ represents a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C₆ to C₁₀ aryl group which may be substituted,

R⁸ represents a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted.

3. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 1, wherein X is a group represented by the formula $\text{--N}=\text{C}(\text{R}^5)\text{--}[[\text{()}],$ wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom[[D]] .

4. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 1, wherein R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group.

5. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 1, wherein R⁵ is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1[[.]] :

[Substituent Group α-1] hydroxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group.

6. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 2, wherein R⁶ is a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-2, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group[[.]] :

[Substituent Group α -2] halogen atoms, carboxy group, carbamoyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group.

7. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 2, wherein R⁷ is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α -3[[.]]:

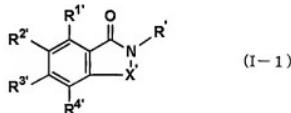
[Substituent Group α -3] halogen atoms, C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, nitro group.

8. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 2, wherein R⁸ is a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α -4[[.]]:

[Substituent Group α -4] carboxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group.

9-11. (Canceled)

12. (Currently Amended): A compound represented by the general formula (I-1) or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof:



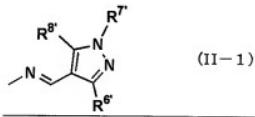
wherein X' represents a group represented by the formula $\text{--N}=\text{C}(\text{R}^5)\text{--}[[\text{()}_z]]$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the

nitrogen atom[D]], or the formula $\text{--NH--CH}(\text{R}^3)\text{--}[\text{]}]$ wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom[D]],

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a hydroxy group which may be substituted,

R^5 represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,

R' represents an amino group which may be substituted a group represented by the following general formula (II-1):

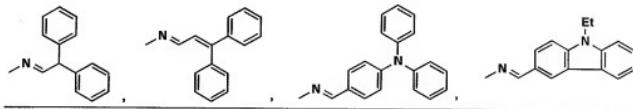


wherein R^6' represents a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl group which may be substituted, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group,

R^7' represents a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C_6 to C_{10} aryl group which may be substituted,

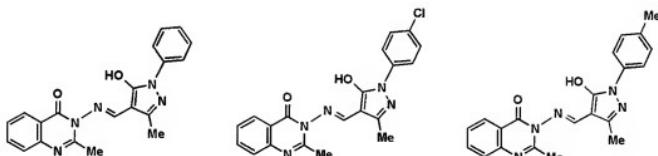
R^8' represents a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group which may be substituted;

or the groups represented by the following formulas,

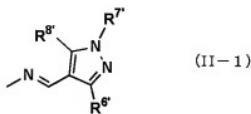


provided that the compounds represented by the following compound group β are excluded[[.]]:

[Compound group β]



13. (Original): The compound according to claim 12 or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof, wherein R' is represented by the following general formula (II-1):



wherein R⁶, represents a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group which may be substituted, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group,

R⁷, represents a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group which may be substituted, or a C₆ to C₁₀ aryl group which may be substituted,

R⁸, represents a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted.

14. (Currently Amended): The medicament method according to claim 2, wherein X is a group represented by the formula $-N=C(R^5)-[D]$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom[D].

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group.

R⁵ is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1.

R⁶ is a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-2, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group.

R⁷ is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-3.

R⁸ is a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-4:

[Substituent Group α-1] hydroxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group

[Substituent Group α-2] halogen atoms, carboxy group, carbamoyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group

[Substituent Group α-3] halogen atoms, C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, nitro group

[Substituent Group α-4] carboxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group.

15-20 (Canceled)

21. (New): The method according to claim 1, wherein X is a group represented by the formula $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}(\text{R}^5)-$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom.

22. (New): The method according to claim 2, wherein X is a group represented by the formula $-\text{NH}-\text{CH}(\text{R}^5)-$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom,

R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group,

R^5 is a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α -1, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α -1,

R^6 is a C_1 to C_{10} alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α -2, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group,

R^7 is a C_1 to C_6 alkyl group, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α -3,

R^8 is a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α -4:

[Substituent Group α -1] hydroxy group, C_1 to C_6 alkoxy group

[Substituent Group α -2] halogen atoms, carboxy group, carbamoyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group

[Substituent Group α -3] halogen atoms, C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, nitro group

[Substituent Group α -4] carboxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy carbonyl group.

23. (New): A method for preventive and/or therapeutic treatment of one or more diseases selected from the group consisting of allergic disease, allergic inflammatory disease, and asthma in a mammal, which comprises the step of administering a preventively and/or therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 12 to a mammal.

24. (New): A method for preventing the aggravation of brain damage and/or for improving the prognosis of brain damage in a mammal, which comprises the step of administering an effective amount of the compound according to claim 12 to a mammal.

25. (New): A method for cerebroprotection in a mammal, which comprises the step of administering an effective amount of the compound according to claim 12 to a mammal.

26. (New): A method for regulating biological actions selected from the group consisting of estrous cycle, sleep, body temperature, pain sensation, and olfaction in a

mammal, which comprises the step of administering a prophylactically and/or therapeutically effective amount of the compound according to claim 12 to a mammal.

27. (New): The compound according to claim 12 or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof, wherein X' is a group represented by the formula $\text{--N}=\text{C}(\text{R}^5)\text{--}$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom.

28. (New): The compound according to claim 13 or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof, wherein X' is a group represented by the formula $\text{--N}=\text{C}(\text{R}^5)\text{--}$, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom,

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴, independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group,

R⁵, is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1,

R⁶, is a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-2, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group,

R⁷, is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-3,

R⁸, is a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-4:

[Substituent Group α-1] hydroxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group

[Substituent Group α-2] halogen atoms, carboxy group, carbamoyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group

[Substituent Group α-3] halogen atoms, C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, nitro group

[Substituent Group α-4] carboxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group.

29. (New): The compound according to claim 12 or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof, wherein X' is a group represented by the formula —NH—CH(R⁵)—, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom.

30. (New): The compound according to claim 13 or a salt thereof, or a hydrate thereof or a solvate thereof, wherein X' is a group represented by the formula —NH—CH(R⁵)—, wherein a bond at the left end binds to the benzene ring and a bond at the right end binds to the nitrogen atom,

R¹, R², R³, and R⁴ independently represent a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group,

R⁵ is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-1,

R⁶ is a C₁ to C₁₀ alkyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-2, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group,

R⁷ is a C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, or a phenyl group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-3,

R⁸ is a halogen atom, hydroxy group, or a C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group which may be substituted with a group selected from the following substituent group α-4:

[Substituent Group α-1] hydroxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group

[Substituent Group α-2] halogen atoms, carboxy group, carbamoyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group

[Substituent Group α-3] halogen atoms, C₁ to C₆ alkyl group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxy group, nitro group

[Substituent Group α-4] carboxy group, C₁ to C₆ alkoxycarbonyl group.